

WHEREAS, Crime and its effect upon the lives and property of our citizens continues undiminished, despite efforts by government, citizens' organizations and many individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society undermining and eroding the moral and economic strength of our communities and their citizens; and,

WHEREAS, There is still a reluctance on the part of many citizens to involve themselves in actions to insure the protection, rights and well-being of their fellow citizens; and,

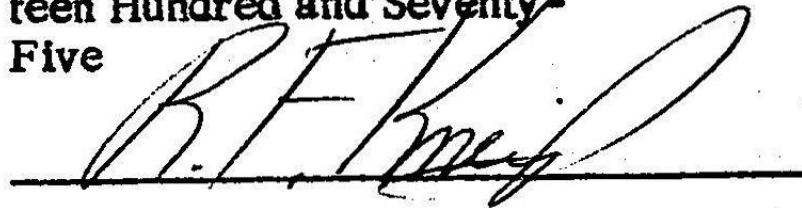
WHEREAS, Optimist clubs and their members continue to sponsor and support programs aimed at combatting crime and disrespect for law through year-round efforts:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1-7, 1975, as

RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK

and ask all citizens of this State to join with the Optimists in carrying the message of respect for law to other citizens, and by example, exercise responsible citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 10th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROFILMED COPY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE
RESPECT FOR LAW WEEK IS A FAITHFUL COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD OF THE
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